

We Claim:

1 1. A method for generating images for display through a lenticular medium,
2 comprising steps of:

3 inputting a plurality of digital image files into a storage medium, each
4 having a respective pixel dimension in a first direction and a respective pixel
5 dimension in a second direction;

6 inputting a printer resolution data into a storage medium;

7 inputting a lenticular resolution data into a storage medium;

8 inputting a print image size data into a storage medium;

9 inputting into a storage medium a frame number representing a number of
10 viewing angles;

11 inputting into a storage medium a depth value data corresponding to at
12 least one of said plurality of pixel images;

13 calculating an output image dimension data representing a pixel
14 dimension in said first direction and a pixel dimension in said second direction,
15 said calculating based on said printer resolution data, said print image size data,
16 and said viewing angle number data;

17 inputting a print object dimension data corresponding to at least one of
18 said input pixel images, said print object dimension data corresponding to a
19 printed dimension of a printed image corresponding to said input pixel image;

20 generating a plurality of scaled input pixel image files, each based on said
21 output image dimension data, a corresponding one of said print object dimension
22 data;

23 generating a left composite frame file having said plurality of scaled pixel
24 image files combined according to a first alignment;

25 generating a right composite frame file having said plurality of scaled
26 image files combined in a second alignment, said second alignment and said first
27 alignment having a relation in accordance with at least said depth value data;
28 and

29 generating an interphased pixel file based on said left composite image
30 file and said right composite image file.

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1 2. A method as in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
2 calculating a lines-per-lenticule data based on said print printer resolution
3 data and said frame number;

4 generating print output file based on said interphased pixel file and on said
5 lines-per-lenticule data;

6 outputting the print output file to a printer associated with the printer
7 resolution data; and

8 printing an image, using said printer, on a lenticular medium.

1 3. A method as in claim 1, wherein said step of inputting a plurality of digital
2 image files into a storage medium includes inputting a primary digital image file
3 and extracting one or of said plurality of digital image files from said primary
4 digital image file.

1 4. A method as in claim 1, wherein said step of inputting a printer resolution
2 data into a storage medium comprises steps of:

3 accessing a data representing a plurality of printer resources and a
4 corresponding plurality of available printer resolution data associated;

5 receiving a user generated printer selection command selecting one of
6 said plurality of printer resources;

7 generating the printer resolution data for inputting into the storage medium
8 based on the user generated selection command.

1 5. A method as in claim 2, wherein said step of inputting a printer resolution
2 data into a storage medium comprises steps of:

3 accessing a data representing a plurality of printer resources and a
4 corresponding plurality of available printer resolution data associated;

5 receiving a user generated printer selection command selecting one of
6 said plurality of printer resources;

7 generating the printer resolution data for inputting into the storage medium
8 based on the user generated selection command.